

FISCAL NOTE

HB 811 - SB 899

March 5, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a presumption that a person who knowingly allows a child to be present where the act of creating methamphetamine is occurring has neglected a child so as to adversely affect child's health and welfare for the purposes of committing the offense of child neglect.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,585,100/Incarceration*

Assumptions:

- 100 Class D felony convictions for child neglect of children 6 years of age or less.
- 100 Class E felony convictions for child neglect of children over 6 years of age.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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